

F. Salinas of the County of Bexar and State of Texas,
who being duly sworn according to law, declares that
her age is about 39 years; that she is the widow of
Margil Salinas, who was a private in the Company
commanded by Col. Juan A. Seguin, under Genl. Edward
Burleson in the attack on Bexar, which took place
between the 5th and 10th days of December, A.D. 1835, in
the Revolution of Texas, and participated in other services
in the struggle for the independence of Texas which resulted
in the separation from the Republic of Mexico; that said
Margil Salinas is the identical Margil Salinas who
was honorably discharged from said service, and
afterwards joined the regular army of Texas, his native
State, and never took up arms against it, and who
died in the County of Hidalgo, Texas, on or about the
1st day of March, in the year 1874; that her maiden
name was Maria Sabedra, and that she was married
to said Margil Salinas, deceased, on or about the 25th
day of May, A.D. 1866, at the City of Victoria, Mex^{co} by
Rev. Mariano Rodriguez, a Catholic Priest - that she has
been robbed, and among other papers and effects she
lost her certificate of marriage, but has letters and
good evidence in proof of her marriage and her
husband's death. In proof in support of her claim
she refers to the certificates and proof here enclosed, and
the archives of the Public at Austin, as also to living
witnesses in Texas. This declaration is made to
obtain the benefits of the acts passed by the Legislature
of Texas, granting pensions to the Veterans of Texas which
separated Texas from Mexico, &c. She now applies
under the act approved 28th July, 1876. And she does
hereby appoint Edward Miles as her true and lawful